



SKIN DISEASES
IN
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SOMETIMES ago, having had my attention drawn to the claims made by the promoters of Pineoline, of its efficacy as a stimulant and antiseptic agent in the treatment of various skin diseases, I concluded to give it a trial in the wards of the St. Louis City Hospital. I was the more induced by the fact that its composition included an active derivative of the pine, which has long been known to possess healing qualities of no mean order.

I was then suffering from Seborrhœa of a chronic nature, of the scalp, face and arms, and I somewhat reluctantly decided to try the preparation upon myself as an experiment to which I would not submit any of my patients. I had, however, but

little faith in its efficacy, having previously almost exhausted the Pharmacopia in the way of external and constitutional treatment, without securing any permanent relief. It was practically because I had nothing else left to try, that I concluded to use the Pineoline. I applied it locally three times a day, massaging the parts affected for from five to ten minutes with each application, and to my unqualified surprise and delight, in two weeks the eczema had entirely disappeared, nor has it since returned. During the time I was using the ointment I merely supplemented the treatment with a simple laxative.

Subsequently I used the Pineoline in from twenty to thirty cases of the various forms of Eczema which came under my charge as Superintendent of the St. Louis City Hospital, always with the same relatively admirable results. The following is one of the cases treated, and will serve as a fair sample.

TINEA SYCOSIS (BARBER'S ITCH).

Mr. S., æstat 35; nativity, Missouri; mother and father healthy; no history of venereal disease. He always enjoyed good health until about a year ago, when he began to be troubled with Barber's Itch. He entered St. Louis City Hospital, February 1, 1894, suffering with a chronic form of Tinea Sycosis. The parts were indurated, nodulous and brawny, with deep-seated infiltrations, from which hairs had

fallen out. It was of a parasitic nature, and its clinical history pointed to Tinea Sycosis; in fact, five or six dermatologists of this city, whom he had previously consulted, corroborated my diagnosis, and had treated him, but without results. I ordered Pineoline to be applied as directed, three times a day and saturated solution 40 cc. Magnesia Sulphate in a half glass of water before breakfast daily. Patient made rapid recovery and was discharged from hospital, entirely cured, March 10, 1894.

My success with this remedy in the hospital led me to prescribe it frequently in my private practice. On looking over my records I find the following interesting cases which I refer to as examples:

Katherine B., æt. 37; native of Ireland; washer-woman; married, and mother of five children. Family history good, no venereal or tubercular diseases. She complained of swelling and intense itching of the legs. Examination showed oedema, cutaneous inflammation, but no varicosed ulcers or veins. Each inflammation resulted from contusion and had lasted seven and nine months. The diagnosis, Eczema of both legs, was made without the necessity of further questioning. I ordered Pineoline to be applied as directed, t. i. d., and saturated solution 40 cc. Magnesia Sulphate in 2-oz. water before breakfast daily. I further advised against oatmeal diet. Patient observed the directions conscientiously and in four weeks was well. The

next case was similar to the above but for one difference; she had on one leg a varicose ulcer. The same general directions and treatment were given. The leg without the ulcer healed thoroughly in five weeks; the right leg, with the ulcer was longer in healing, but the patient was discharged cured at the end of two months. I had the Pineoline applied to the bottom and walls of the ulcer, three times a day after thoroughly cleaning with antiseptics.

In these two cases I found the intense itching and burning to subside in an hour after application of the Pineoline, something that has never in my previous observation occurred from the use of any single remedy.

Shortly after leaving the City Hospital a case came to me showing typical characteristics of Herpes Zoster. The vesicles were situated along the course of the cutaneous nerves of the right side of the back. The patient had had successive crops for two weeks. The suffering was intense. I prescribed internally Fowler's Solution, gtt. v., t. i. d., after meals and externally, Cocaine, gr. xx., Pineoline, 2-oz. M.

Applied twice a day after completely rupturing the vesicles. The patient made an uninterrupted recovery in ten days.

What Physicians Say of Pineoline.

**ECZEMA IN
EVERY INSTANCE.**

Grand Rapids, Mich.

I have used Pineoline and have met with good results in every instance of Eczema.

M. H. PASCO, M.D.

**MOST ELEGANT
PREPARATION.**

I am highly pleased with the action of Pineoline in afflictions of the skin. It is the most elegant and efficacious preparation I have found in the market.

Fort Worth, Texas.

A. H. GARNETT, M.D.

**CREATEST SUCCESS
OF ANYTHING.**

I received your sample of Pineoline and have been prescribing it for the last few weeks for Eczema with the greatest success of anything I ever used. I expect to continue its use in the future.

W. E. MEREDITH, M.D.

Petroleum, Ky.

**ECZEMA—
AND ACTS LIKE
A CHARM.**

Not long ago I ordered a full-size package of Pineoline which I received in due time. I used the same on a patient of mine, suffering since childhood with Eczema, and all I can say about Pineoline is "It acts like a charm."

Respectfully yours,

Chicago, Ill.

DR. PAUL LEISCHNER.

A GOOD THING.

I received a sample of your Pineoline sometime ago, and wish to speak a good word for that which I believe to be a good thing. I had a spot of acute eczema on my forehead, which was unsightly. It cured me in a short time, and has also proven efficacious in other cases of acute eczema.

F. S. DUNHAM, M.D.

Monett, Mo.

**VALUABLE IN
SKIN DISEASES.** Please send me a full-size package of your Pineoline, for which I enclose remittance herewith. I received a sample a few weeks ago and find it very valuable in skin diseases.

L. D. CARTER, M.D.

West Liberty, Ky.

**CHEST AND
BACK.** Please find enclosed 85 cents for one box of Pineoline, which kindly send at once, as I have a case waiting for it. Your sample sent sometime ago gave more relief in a case of Eczema of the chest and back, than any other remedy that had been used.

Flora, Ill.

R. HERRICK, M.D.

MILIARIA RUBRA. Please forward to my address your regular 2-oz. package of Pineoline, for which find herewith enclosed 85 cents. Have used your test sample and believe it to be all that it is recommended to be. It cured promptly a Miliaria Rubra.

N. W. TEMPLE, M.D.

Sullivan, Ind.

**ECZEMA—
AND HAS COME
TO STAY.**

I have been using your preparations of late, and am much pleased with the results obtained from the use of your Pineoline. I think it has come to stay, at least with me. I cured a case of Eczema last week on a child three years old, with a small package. Am delighted with it, and prescribing it every week.

A. H. HOLMES, M.D.

Bridgeport, Conn.

**A MOST
PERSISTENT CASE OF
PRURITUS.**

Sometime ago I sent for and received a sample of your Pineoline which I have used in my own case for chapped lips which I have been subject to in cold weather all my life, and for which I have tried everything. The sample you sent me has been more than enough to cure them so a child's lips could not be smoother. I also prescribed it for a most persistent case of pruritus and it has proven the most effective of any medicine that has been tried. It certainly is both elegant and excellent.

Putney, Vt.

L. M. PLANTZ, M.D.

**A REAL
HEAVEN-SENT
GIFT.**

I write to tell you this morning a lady brought her baby to me to see what I could do for it. By the neglect of the nurse, the child was in a dreadful condition; its body and limbs, almost to the knees, were sore. The mother was almost frantic; she had applied strong carbolized vaseline, and blisters were filling all over the raw surface. I stood for a moment helpless, the case was so distressing, but just as I had gotten it well bathed, my mail was brought in with the sample of Pineoline. I examined it hastily and resolved, if ever there was a case needing it, it was now. I applied it, drying the surface well. In a few moments after it was covering all the raw surface, the babe quit crying and only sobbed, and in less than half an hour was sound asleep. I was never so thankful for a remedy in my life, and in this case it was a real heaven-sent gift.

Allenton, Mo.

M. A. WOOD, M.D.

**LUPUS—
EXPECTING NO
RESULT.**

Sometime ago I received a sample of Pineolin one of many samples from different sources and different kinds, so many it is impossible to thoroughly test them all. However, Mr. B., a gentleman of this city called at my office to see if I could do anything for a patch of Lpus, located near the outside corner of the right eye. Not expecting any such results, I gave him a small amount of Pineoline, and instructed him to keep the sore constantly moist with the salve; to my surprise at the end of three weeks the scab was gone, and to every appearance the sore was well, which was at commencement the size of a silver 25-cent piece. There can be no doubt of this sore being Lpus. This I write in justice to your valuable preparation, though I am not as ready as some to subscribe my name to any article; I must first know something about it from experience.

Columbus, O.

DR. R. MCFARLAND.

**ECZEMA
OF THE HANDS.**

I am very much pleased with the curative action of the sample of Pineoline you kindly sent me a little over a week ago. I ordered my patient to soak the fingers in as hot water as she could bear them for about fifteen or twenty minutes night and morning, dry them off nicely each time and apply the Pineoline.

After using it five days the swelling and soreness had so far left that she was able to put on her gloves, which she had not been able to do for several months. At this date the Eczema has about all gone, swelling subsided, and I am confident that by the time the Pineoline is all used, her hands will be perfectly well. I shall have my druggist keep it in stock so that I can get it when needed. Think it a fine article, and shall use it for other things besides Eczema, where I think it will be better than some of the things which we now use. Once more I thank you for your kindness, and the sample.

Georgetown, Me.

O. KINGSBURY, M.D.

**A CASE OF
VARICOSE ULCER
AND ECZEMA.**

I feel that I must let you know of my remarkable success in a case of Eczema and varicose ulcer of long standing which was brought to a most happy termination with Pineoline.

Mrs. McK. was for years complaining that she did not enjoy good health because of her unfortunate local inflammatory trouble. She had been treated with various ointments of Zinc, Chloralhydrate with Zinc, Bismuth and Zinc, tannic acid with Zinc, Boracic Acid and Zinc, anti-septics with and without Zinc, all to no purpose. Suddenly it got worse; swelling and œdema followed by blebs drove her to bed and I was sent for. I used poultices until some of the swelling subsided, ruptured the blebs as they occurred, and applied Pineoline freely over the inflamed and especially to the ulcerous portions. Resolution quickly set in, and the treatment being persisted in, the patient recovered so that in a month her good health was really enjoyable. No recurrence has taken place the succeeding two months.

New York.

EUGENE FROST, M.D.

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